

avail nothing more of her person. I do express to you profound regret that you were not prepared to inflict the punishment which the assailants deserved; but I gratified to learn that some of them did so sooner for their deserts. But these cowardly souls cannot be guarded against. And I do not wish to deprive them of the past and preventive of future ones and that is, instant, summary and am-
reprises upon the persons and property of
men at home who, by language and conduct, are al-
inciting to these outrages. No legal or military